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Chief of Base, Pullach

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Burn Memoranda

*W-1111, 1115, 1117 (11.0.11)*

Reference: WQK-7259

1. We agree completely with your suggestion that further action regarding the memoranda dedicated to V-1111, V-1115, and V-1117 would only focus more attention on these points. The sheets actually added impetus to achievement of the IC-1117 tests of V-1111 and V-1115, and, as you point out, burning V-1117 may be not only, in some respects, justified, but also may serve to entrench him with ZAKO. (It seems to us that Machiavellian application of the burn sheet technique is the most appropriate one, anyway.)

2. The furor seems to have died on this issue, anyway — probably because, insofar as we can determine, W/P was never apprised of these sheets, and, as you note, our continued subsidization of these points tacitly refutes them among the initiated. We suggest that no efforts to trace sub-recipients be made on our behalf (though you may, of course, have other reasons for seeing who receives the sheets from the original recipients), and that the whole affair be allowed to simmer out through the summer heat.

Approved by:

                    

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